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SUBJ: SAUDI REQUEST FOR CARGO SERVICE TO THE U.S.A.

REF: (A) STATE 164665, (B) JIDDA 4836

1. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED URGENT FOREIGN OFFICE NOTE APPROVING TWA OPERATION OF CARGO FLIGHTS FROM U.S. (APPARENTLY FOR TWO FLIGHTS WEEKLY ALTHOUGH TEXT IS UNCLEAR), AND REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR SAUDI TO OPERATE ONE CARGO FLIGHT WEEKLY TO NEWYORK.

2. SAG HAS ASKED FOR EARLY REPLY, AND APPARENTLY CONSIDERS THIS NOTE AS ITS APPLICATION FOR THE INTENDED CARGO SERVICE.

3. WE RECENTLY INFORMED CAD AIR TRANSPORT DIRECT SADAT, BY LETTER SO THAT IT WOULD BE ON THE RECORD, OF USG REQUIREMENT FOR PRIOR FOREIGN AIR CARRIER CERTIFICATE. WE HAVE FOLLOWED UP BY PHONE CALLS TO SADAT'S OFFICE (HE IS ON LEAVE) AND TO SAUDIA, STRESSING NEED TO APPLY FOR AIR CARRIER PERMIT, WITHOUT WHICH FAVORABLE ACTION ON THEIR CARGO FLIGHT REQUEST NOT POSSIBLE. IT APPEARS THAT CAD AND SAUDIA HAVE SO FAR BEEN OPERATING UNDER ASSUMPTION THAT PERMIT NOT REQUIRED FOR UNSCHEDULED
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SERVICES. WE HOPE THAT THEY WILL NOW MOVE TO APPLY.

4. TEXT OF FOREIGN OFFICE NOT AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE:
THE FOREIGN MINISTRY PRESENTS ITS BEST COMPLIMENTS TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN JIDDA, AND WITH REFERENCE TO THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. 420 OF 6/22/1977 REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR TWA TO OPERATE TWO FLIGHTS WEEKLY BETWEEN

ST.LOUIS/PARIS/DHAHRAN FOR THE ACCOUNT OF THE ARABIAN
AMERICAN OIL COMPANY EFFECTIVE JULY 8 AND UNTIL AUGUST
31, 1977.

THE MINISTRY IS PLEASED TO INFORM THE EMBASSY THAT
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRELIMINARY TALKS WHICH WERE
HELD IN WASHINGTON, THE SAUDI ARABIAN COMPETENT AUTHOR-
ITIES HAVE AGREED TO GRANT PERMISSION FOR TWA TO OPERATE
ITS FLIGHTS TO DHAHRAN VIA PARIS IN THE CONTEXT OF
FREEDOMS THREE AND FOUR ONLY.

IN THE MEANTIME, THEY HOPE TO OBTAIN FROM THE U.S.
COMPETENT AUTHORITIES A SIMILAR PERMISSION FOR SAUDIA
TO OPERATE ONE CARGO FLIGHT WEEKLY, JIDDA/NEW YORK/ JIDDA,
IN BOEING 707 OR DC-8-63 AIRCRAFT ON RECIPROCAL BASIS.
THE MINISTRY REQUESTS TO BE INFORMED SOONEST OF THE
RESULTS, AND TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS ITS
HIGHEST ESTEEM. END QUOTE.

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